

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ROME 15097 170447Z

43

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-15 CAB-05 COME-00 DOTE-00 EB-07 CIEP-02 FAA-00

SIL-01 LAB-04 /111 W

----- 036433

R 161130Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9987

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION GENEVA

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMCONSUL FLORENCE

AMCONSUL GENOA

AMCONSUL TRIESTE

AMCONSUL TURIN

AMCONSUL MILAN

AMCONSUL NAPLES

AMCONSUL PALERMO

UNCLAS ROME 15097

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, IT, PINT, EGEN, EAIR, ATRN

SUBJ: AIR TRANSPORT LABOR DISPUTE RESOLVED

REF : A) ROME 12633, 2322 (NOTAL) AND OTHERS

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ROME 15097 170447Z

1. THE LENGTHY, ENORMOUSLY EXPENSIVE LABOR DISPUTE IN THE

AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY HAS APPARENTLY ENDED. THE INDEPENDENT PILOTS' UNION ANPAC HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH INTERSIND, THE GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, UNDER THE MEDIATION OF LABOR MINISTER TINA ANSELM. I.

2. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR ANPAC'S SEPARATE SIGNATURE TO THE CONTRACT REACHED LAST APRIL BETWEEN INTERSIND AND FULAT, THE AIRTRANSPORT INDUSTRY UNION AFFILIATED WITH THE FEDERATION CGIL-CISL-UIL (CCU). THE ONLY VARIATION FROM THAT CONTRACT IS THAT ANPAC WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE HOW THE MONETARY BENEFITS OF THE CONTRACT ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED, I.E., HOW MUCH IN THE FORM OF SALARY INCREASES AND HOW MUCH FOR OTHER PURPOSES SUCH AS INCREASED INSURANCE OR EXPANDED REST FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

3. COMMENT: THE RESOLUTION OF THIS DISPUTE, WHICH HAS COST ALITALIA THE LOSS OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN REVENUE (AND INCALCULABLE LOSSES IN GOOD WILL) PURSUANT TO THE MANY FLIGHTS CANCELLED BY THE PILOTS AT THE LAST MINUTE, REPRESENTS ANOTHER CONSIDERABLE ACHIEVEMENT BY MINISTER ANSELM. I. FULAT SAVES FACE BY HAVING ITS CONTRACT EXTENDED, IN EFFECT, TO EVERYONE IN THE AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY. ANPAC HAS ACHIEVED ITS AVOWED GOAL OF MAINTAINING ITS INDEPENDENCE. THOUGH UNDER ENOURMOUS PRESSURE, ANPAC NEVER FALTERED IN ITS DETERMINATION TO SEE ITS STRUGGLE THROUGH REGARDLESS OF COST; FULAT PROVED UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ITS AIM OF INCORPORATING THE ENTIRE AIR TRANSPORT INDUSTRY WITHIN ITS DOMAIN. THE RESULT OF THIS DISPUTE MAY WELL PROVE TO BE A SPUR TO THE MANY OTHER INDEPENDENT UNIONS -- VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM, TO BE SURE, MUCH WEAKER THAN ANPAC -- WHO ARE COMPETING WITH THE CONFEDERATIONAL UNIONS IN MANY AREAS OF THE ECONOMY. BEAUDRY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT, CIVIL AVIATION, LABOR STRIKES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ROME15097
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760351-1158
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760953/aaaabteo.tel
Line Count: 92
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 ROME 12633
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: vandyklc
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 FEB 2004 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <26 AUG 2004 by vandyklc>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: AIR TRANSPORT LABOR DISPUTE RESOLVED
TAGS: ELAB, PINT, EGEN, EAIR, ATRN, IT
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006